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In the House only Eighty-eight
Free Silver men were Found,

Of Which 30 are Republicans,
Populists and 51 Democrats.

KANSAS DELEGATION.

Is Divided Equally, but Dic
Blue,

Is Quoted as Favorable to Free
Coinage.

There is no possibility of a free coinage bill passing either the senate or house of the new congress. A committee of the chamber of commerce has made in the last six weeks a careful canvass of the senators and representatives, with results gratifying to the friends of sound money.

The sound money committee of the chamber of commerce has more than seventy members, all representative business men of New York. The executive committee, which has been in charge of the poll, is composed of nine members, Gustav H. Schwab, Chairman; David H. Broughtaling, Henry Hendrix, Joseph C. Hendrix, Charles S. Fairchild, William J. Schiebel, Louis Windhamer and Malcolm Graham in the absence of Mr. Schwab. Henry C. Hendrix, President of the Union National Bank, who was active in congress in bringing about the repeal of the Sherman silver law, has been acting chairman.

ROLL OF THE NEXT HOUSE.

According to the executive committee's canvas the status of the several state delegations in the next house of representatives will be as follows:

Number of members, 345.
Against free coinage, 216.
Non-committed, 62.
For free silver, 55.
Which are divided as follows:
Free silver republicans, 30.
Free silver democrats, 51.
Free silver populists, 7.

SOUND MONEY WINS IN THE SENATE.

The roll of the senate shows forty-three votes against free coinage. In addition to this, there are six senators—Bacon, Baker, Caffery, McBride Martin and Wilson—whose position is somewhat in doubt, but who are believed to be not unfavorable to sound money. The silver men can muster only thirty-nine votes, but this number will doubtless be increased by two when Utah comes into full statehood.

According to the report of the chamber of commerce committee there will be thirty-nine free silver men in the senate. Utah, of course, may add two but at least these will probably be taken from the ranks. Senator Mills of Texas, who was supposed to be the Arbitrator of the silverites, has come out on the sound money side and other descriptions are expected.

Here is a list of the free silver senators:

Alden, Hale, Berry, Blackburn, Barr, Carl, Caver, Carter, Channing, Clark, Cookrell, Daniel, Dubois, George, Hansbrough, Harris, Irby, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Kyle, Man, Mitchel (Ore.), Morgan, Peffer, Prudhoe, Prichard, Pugh, Ranch, Shouse, Stewart, Teller, Tillman, Turner, West, Vorhees, Waldbill, Warren, Wolcott. Total, 39.

SILVER'S WEAKNESS IN THE HOUSE.

In the new house only eighty-eight free silver men have been found some of them are said to be changing their views. More than two hundred members are known to be against free coinage and the remaining sixty, while they have not declared themselves positively, are thought to be in sympathy with sound money. Even if these sixty members voted with the free silverites now the latter would still lack many votes of the number necessary to put free silver bill through the house.

The information secured by the sound money committee has been verified in several different ways. The position of not a few congressmen has been disclosed by their votes in previous congresses, by the public declarations, by reference to the accomplishments of responsible parties, by personal correspondence, and also by direct communication with reliable people in the several states.

Members of the committee claim that their estimate is very conservative.

The eighty-eight free silver men are made up of one lone democrat, thirty republicans and seven populists, showing that the white metal enthusiasts are weaker today, so far as the complexion of congress is concerned.

Reports indicate that a number of the eight and eight will not answer to the roll call should a vote be taken on free coinage.

Acting Chairman Hendrix, in talking over the results of the poll with a

World reporter seemed to think that he silver craze had about spent itself.

Said he:

"In April last the West and South seemed to be in a stampede for free silver. It was a wave of passion which swept down the Mississippi Valley and spread south. The literature was inflammatory and extremely demagogic. The tap root of the movement was in the popular ignorance of the gold purchase contract, and advantage was taken of the perplexity and apprehension following the publication of the terms of the contract to offer free silver as a sort of patent medicine to cure hard times and break the grip of the owners of the gold of the world upon the throat of Uncle Sam."

"The agitation was conducted with great energy and much political skill. While the public mind was under the influence of the appeals to passion and emotion it was hard work to propagate sound-money ideas. If the American public, however, once got a clear-cut statement of the facts its conclusions may be depended upon to be at the least sane and sensible.

"It has been interesting to watch progress of popular thought, and the triumph of the idea that there must be a standard of value in use which has full value in itself, and that this value must be fixed and stable. The question in debate at every crossroad set people to studying and thinking. The 'crime of 1873' was tried again and again, but the recurring inquiry was what has that got to do with 1895?

WHAT A SILVER STANDARD MEANT.

"The people asked: 'What is to be done now?' and the answering proposition is that this country should write up a standard of the silver of the world at \$1.25 an ounce in face of a market value of 68 cents an ounce tell flat. It was evident that this meant at once a silver standard like China, Mexico and India, partial repudiation of debts, the halving of wages and a revolution in values of all kinds, preceded by a panic to which that of 1893 would be as gentle summer zephyr."

"The silver agitators pictured the gold standard as a great glacier sweeping over the earth and crushing prices but they were improved by improving prices in every staple, by increasing wages and by numerous evidences of a wave of prosperity following the return of confidence in our financial system. They argued of lack of money, of ultimate redemption, when any man spending a dollar of any kind anywhere in the country felt that the moment he spent that dollar it had all of the redemption in goods or service to which it was entitled, and all because it was as good as gold. They urged that money was scarce, when it was loaning cheaper than at any time in our history.

"So one by one, every prop was knocked out, and the leading silver men have admitted that they can make no progress in their agitation in face of good times. It must be a lame proposition in economics which can only get ahead in bad times.

"There is no danger now that either great party will split over the silver question. There may be a silver party in the field, but it will cut no figure. The agitation, formidable as it appeared for a few weeks, did not bring out a single new advocate of importance and prominence on the silver side. The crusade has forced many trimmers off the fence, and it has made some veteran politicians choose a final position on the sound money side.

"It is a case that the great common sense of this country has concluded that if there is a silver standard in the world it is not exclusively ours. Blend that it is not exclusively ours and that this country has done more and suffered more than any other nation in trying to serve it, we will save time and go prosperously by accepting our natural place among old standard nations, and attending to the faults which affect our currency system.

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WHERE SOUND MONEY IS STRONGEST.

Another member of the chamber of commerce committee which has been polling congress on the free silver question gives in detail the situation in his several states and sections as follows:

"The twenty-seven congressmen from the New England states are solid for sound money so far as reported.

Southway of New Hampshire, is credited with free silver tendencies, but it is asserted that he would vote for sound money if a clear issue were made on that question.

"In the middle states there is a solid delegation for sound money, although it is intimated that Ben. of Penn. and Sylvania, is not unfriendly to the silver cause.

BUCK'S FRIENDS IN THE SOUTH.

"In the southern states there is quite a strong free silver following. Virginia's delegation of ten congressmen contains three—Jones, Swanson, and Otey—who are outspokenly in favor of the white metal; while Tucker, Tyler, Turner and Meredith are numbered among the sound money men, inasmuch as they voted to repeal the Sherman law. This leaves three, Elliott, McKinney and Walker, new members elected last fall, whose position is somewhat in doubt.

"The west Virginia delegation of four—Doveier, Dayton, Miller, and Hull—was reported as solid for sound money, although it is stated that Hull has kindly feelings towards free silver.

"In North Carolina the delegation of five has five free silver members—Skinner, Wardard, Strowd, Saund and Linnier—and one, Congressman Settle, for sound money. The position

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